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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE BOAT CASE REFUGEES

1. CONSUL GENERAL WAS CALLED TO MOFA JUNE 15 BY ROK CONSULAR OFFICIALS SEEKING SOME GUARANTEE FROM U.S. THAT VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON M.V. JOHN MCCONE WOULD EVENTUALLY BE TAKEN OFF THEIR HANDS IF ALLOWED TO LAND IN KOREA. CONSUL GENERAL EXPLAINED U.S. PROCEDURES, THAT AFTER THOROUGH SCREENING, INS WOULD CONSIDER CONDITIONAL ENTRY FOR CLOSE RELATIVES OF PERSONS ALREADY IN U.S. (CATEGORY I), FORMER U.S. EMPLOYEES (CATEGORY II) AND HIGH RISK SUBJECTS (CATEGORY III). EXPLAINED SCREENING PROCEDURES COULD TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS AND NECESSITY TO WAIT FOR ELIGIBILITY DATE. NOTED THAT JAPAN HAD ALREADY ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOME 400 REFUGEES, WHO WERE NOW BEING SCREENED BY U.S., CANADA, FRANCE AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

2. CANADIAN AND FRENCH EMBASSIES ALSO WERE APPROACHED BY ROK RE GUARANTEES, BUT NONE GIVEN OTHER THAN THAT THEY WOULD EXAMINE REQUESTS FOR REFUGE.

3. SHIP DUE LAND JUNE 15 WITH 38 REFUGEES. THERE ARE
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SIX FAMILIES INCLUDIN 18 MEN, 11 WOMEN, AND 9 CHILDREN. ACCORDING TO MASTER OF VESSEL 28 WISH TO GO TO U.S., 6 TO FRANCE AND 4 TO CANADA.

4. MOFA HAS REQUESTED ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO SEEK GUARANTEE FROM U.S. REGARDING EVENTUAL ACCEPTANCE OF REFUGEES. DECISION WHETHER OR NOT TO ALLOW REFUGEES

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